

THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY held its Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting in the Old South Chapel, Boston, May 24, 1852, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

A quorum not being present, the Society adjourned, to attend public services in the Lowell Institute, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Met according to adjournment.

REV. RUFUS ANDERSON, D. D., of Boston, Mass., was called to preside.

Prayer was offered by Rev. JOSEPH VAILL, D. D., of Somers, Ct.

An abstract of the Annual Report of the Directors was read by the SECRETARY.

On motion of Rev. ASA CUMMINGS, D. D., of Portland, Me.,

Resolved, That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be accepted, and that it be printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

A discourse was then delivered by Rev. GEORGE SHEPARD, D. D., of Bangor, Me.

After singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Shepard, and the Society adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, at the Rooms of the Society.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.—Met according to adjournment.

Dr. ANDERSON in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. SAMUEL H. RIDDEL, of Boston.

S. T. FARWELL, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass., was appointed Clerk. The records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. The Officers of the Society for the ensuing year were then chosen. On motion of Rev. SETH SWEETSER, of Worcester, Mass.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be presented to Professor Shepard for the discourse delivered by him in behalf of the Society, last evening; and believing that the strong practical exhibition which it made of the true bearing and importance of this mode of furnishing an educated ministry, would, if circulated, be of great benefit, that a copy be requested for publication under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The Society then adjourned.

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DIRECTORS.

BEFORE entering upon the general details of our operations for the past year, we are called to recognize that afflictive dispensation of God's providence which has removed a dearly beloved and most highly valued member of our Board. Rev. BELA B. EDWARDS, D. D., Professor of Sacred Literature in Andover Theological Seminary, whose recent death has awakened so wide and deep-felt a sorrow in the American Church, has, for the past twenty-four years, been most intimately associated with the Education Society, and by various labors has contributed very greatly to its growth and prosperity. In the year 1828, at the early age of twenty-six, he was associated with Rev. Dr. CORNELIUS, as Assistant Secretary. In this connection, his principal charge was that of editing the American Quarterly Register, which had then just been established. He brought to this work a fullness of knowledge, a maturity of judgment, a perfection of taste, and a skill for historical investigation, rarely to be found combined in one so young. He had the special, and almost sole charge of this work, until the close of the eleventh volume. After his appointment to the Professorship of Hebrew at Andover, in the year 1837, it became necessary for him to resign the principal care of the Quarterly Register into other hands. He, however, held the place of Assistant Editor until the close of the fourteenth volume, when his official connection with it ceased. Since that time, in his capacity of corporate member, and subsequently as one of the Board of Directors, he has continued to cherish a lively interest in the fortunes of the Society; and advice

has often been sought of him, as of a wise and judicious counsellor. In his judgment we could repose with great confidence, and his loss we deeply deplore. But we would not claim for ourselves any special privilege of grief. The circle of his influence was wide, and there are many besides ourselves to mourn. It is rare that a man can be found, in whom pretensions so modest are combined with such distinguished eminence and real worth. As a biblical scholar, he has left behind him in this country very few superiors. As a writer, he ranks as one of the masters of a pure, rich English style. He had none of the artifices of fine writing, but he had what is far better, a true and genuine excellence. As a man, childlike and winning in his manners; a lover of home and its quiet; instinctively shrinking from conspicuous positions, yet always able to meet public responsibilities with a collected dignity; averse to disputation, yet strong and earnest in his love of truth, he could not fail to leave upon the minds of those who came within the circle of his daily intercourse, an impression of a character singularly pure and elevated. As a Christian, he had a manifest resemblance to that disciple whom Jesus loved. When we thus consider the rare assemblage of qualities combined in him, it will not be deemed an extravagant eulogy to say, that he has added a new lustre to a name, which is already New England's glory and pride.

In this connection, we cannot, without evident impropriety, pass in silence another distinguished man, who during the past year has gone from among the living. **REV. MOSES STUART**, the elder associate of Professor Edwards in the department of sacred literature at Andover, though he has had no immediate connection with the Education Society during the later years of his life, performed services in its behalf during the earlier periods of its existence, which the friends of the Society have ever remembered with deep and abiding gratitude. He was one of the active and efficient movers in the formation of the Society itself. He was a member of the committee appointed at a meeting in the vestry of Park Street Church, July 20, 1815, to whom was intrusted the care of framing its constitution. Professor Stuart, however, has a still more peculiar claim upon our gratitude, for services rendered by him in the

year 1829. In July of that year, there appeared in the Biblical Repertory a labored article designed to cast suspicion over the whole enterprise in which this Society is engaged, and to impugn the very principles upon which it is based. In this crisis, Professor Stuart took up his pen in the defence; and the very able reply which he made, did more than merely to re-establish confidence. It justified and commended the Society to those who had not before heartily embraced it in their plans of benevolence. It extended the range of its influence. It added a new vigor to this whole educational movement, so that from a seeming evil a real and permanent good was educed.

These two distinguished men, so closely united in their lifetime in their field of labor, and by the very nature of their pursuits, both so eminently useful in the Church of God on earth, have not been long divided in their deaths. Professor Stuart died at his home in Andover on the morning of the 4th of January last. Professor Edwards died on the 20th of April, at Athens, Georgia, whither he had gone with the hope of recovering his strength.

In turning now to a more particular view of our work for the year which has just closed, it may be well, at the outset, to give a brief outline of our system of operations.

General Scheme of Organization.

Since the organization of the American Education Society was completed, time has gradually wrought its changes upon the several parts, so that while the general framework remains the same, the interior arrangements have been to some extent modified. Our object now is, to present a view of our field of operations as it appears at present. The Parent Society, as it is called, having its seat in Boston, acts directly over the whole area of New England and the Western States. The Philadelphia Education Society, having its centre in Philadelphia, the Central Education Society located in New York City, and the Western Education Society located at Auburn, (the word Western, in this connection, meaning little more than Western New York,) are auxiliaries of the American Society, having,

however, the entire management of their own affairs upon their respective fields,—raising money by their own agencies, and expending it at their discretion, but reporting to us annually, so that the general records of their transactions may be incorporated with our own in the books kept at our office. In addition to the above, the Evangelical Lutheran Education Society, though having no official connection with us, has been pleased to make returns to us, through the Philadelphia Society, and to have a general statement of its operations in our Annual Reports.

On the broad field occupied by the Parent Society there are quite a large number of local organizations, standing in the relation of direct auxiliaries to us, once active and efficient, but now comparatively silent and inoperative. The tendency, for several years, has been to leave the care of the great enterprise very much to the Secretary and Board of Directors at Boston; so that many of these auxiliaries, while their names and their outward organizations have remained, have been undergoing a process of gradual and silent absorption into the Parent Society. This is a process which “not enriches” us, and certainly makes them “poor indeed.” The life and vigor of the whole will be proportioned to the life and vigor of the parts. It is very much to be desired that a new spirit should be infused into these almost inactive forms. The river may continue to run for a time, after the springs in the mountains begin to fail; but unless *they* renew their flow, *its* channel must eventually become dry.

State of the Treasury.

The aggregate of receipts and expenditures by the Parent Society and its auxiliaries, exclusive of the Society at Auburn, from which we have no report, is as follows:

Receipts from Donations, Legacies, &c.	\$29,376 77
Balance on hand at the beginning of the year,	4,780 97
Total available funds,	<hr/> \$34,157 74
Disbursements during the year,	32,066 72
Balance in the Treasury April 30, 1852,	<hr/> \$2,091 02

The result, so far as regards the treasury of the Parent Society, is somewhat less favorable than on this aggregate view. It may be remembered, that at the commencement of the financial year which has just closed, there was a balance in the treasury of the Parent Society of \$4,497 34. This balance, which was unusually large, was due in a great measure to several large legacies which had come in during the previous year. On the other hand, during the year just past, our legacies have been unusually small, so that the balance in our treasury for future use, at the beginning of the present month, was only \$718 72. The Society has no debt whatever, and all its financial affairs are in a peculiarly sound and healthy condition. For several years, the Treasurer has been able to make all his payments promptly ; and that, too, without any resort to the unpleasant expedient of partial appropriations. But as our business is gradually increasing, while our income from some sources, as for example from refunded loans, must under the present arrangements inevitably diminish, we must realize a larger sum than for several years past in direct contributions from the churches, else there will soon come a time of financial embarrassment. The Board are resolved that they will not again plunge the Society into debt ; that they will appropriate quarterly only what is in the treasury. We should, however, exceedingly regret the necessity of making a reduced appropriation. It is a calamity from which it must take the Society a great while to recover.

Number of Students Assisted.

Four hundred and thirteen students have received aid during the past year from the Parent Society and its auxiliaries, exclusive of those who have been aided by the Society at Auburn, the number of whom is not known. The Society at Auburn has usually had under its care not far from *twenty-five* beneficiaries, sometimes more and sometimes less. If we allow this number to that Society for the past year, it will make the whole number assisted by the Parent Society and its auxiliaries, *four hundred and thirty-eight*. Of these, *two hundred and ninety-four* have been supplied from the treasury of the Parent Society, being seventeen more than were assisted

from the same source the year previous. Of this number, *one hundred and thirty-one* have been engaged in the study of theology, and the remaining *one hundred and sixty-three* have been passing through different stages of their collegiate course. The following table will serve to show how these young men are distributed among the various colleges and theological schools.

Andover Theo. Seminary, . . .	60	University of Vermont, . . .	7
Bangor " " . . .	27	Bowdoin College, . . .	3
E. Windsor " " . . .	17	Dartmouth " " . . .	13
Yale " " . . .	17	Yale, " " . . .	18
Theo. Dept. of West. Res. Col. .	10	Western Reserve College, .	14
	—	University of Michigan, .	6
Theological, . . .	131	Wabash College, . . .	10
Amherst College, . . .	56	Illinois, " " . . .	3
Williams " " . . .	11	Knox, " " . . .	10
Harvard " " . . .	1	Beloit, " " . . .	5
Brown University, . . .	1	Iowa, " " . . .	3
Middlebury College, . . .	2		—
		Collegiate, . . .	163

The following table is designed to show from what States the young men, aided by the Parent Society during the past year, have been gathered.

From Massachusetts, . . .	52	From Indiana, . . .	5
" Maine, . . .	24	" Illinois, . . .	21
" New Hampshire, . . .	22	" Wisconsin, . . .	7
" Vermont, . . .	34	" Iowa, . . .	5
" Connecticut, . . .	32	" Missouri, . . .	1
" Rhode Island, . . .	4	" Canada, . . .	3
" New York, . . .	36	" Constantinople, . . .	2
" New Jersey, . . .	2	" Unknown, . . .	1
" Pennsylvania, . . .	8		—
" Ohio, . . .	28		294
" Michigan, . . .	7		

By a comparison of the two tables above given, it will be seen that seventy-four of our beneficiaries for the past year were from the Western States, and that sixty-one of them were connected with Western Institutions. Forty-six came from the Middle States, mostly from New York, and these have been aided either at institutions in New England, or at the West, as the Parent Society has no direct connection with the colleges and theological schools of the Middle States. Of the above number,

242 are Congregationalists,

51 " Presbyterians,

1 is Dutch Reformed.

The Philadelphia Education Society has had under its care forty students, distributed as follows :

Lane Theological Seminary,	.	.	.	.	19
Union " " " "	.	.	.	.	1
Theological,	.	.	.	.	—20
Marietta College,	.	.	.	.	9
Union " " " "	.	.	.	.	3
Delaware " " " "	.	.	.	.	1
Rutgers " " " "	.	.	.	.	1
Collegiate,	.	.	.	.	—16
Engaged in teaching,	.	.	.	.	4
					<hr/> 40

The Philadelphia Society is at present our most efficient auxiliary. Its operations during the past year have been conducted with much energy, and the receipts into its treasury, (an account of which will be found in its place,) show quite an advance upon previous years.

The Evangelical Lutheran Education Society has afforded aid to thirty-four students.

Theological,	9
Collegiate,	25
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The Central Education Society has had under its care forty-five students, but how many of them have been in the theological department, and how many in the collegiate, we have no means, at present, of knowing.

Increase of Beneficiaries.

By a comparison of the operations of the Parent Society for a course of years, it will be found that the number of our beneficiaries is gradually, but surely on the increase. We leave out of view in this reckoning the auxiliaries, because we have not always had definite returns from them, while of our own operations we can make accurate and reliable report.

For the year ending April 30, 1844,	our beneficiaries numbered,	230
" " 1845,	" "	218
" " 1846,	" "	238
" " 1847,	" "	246
" " 1848,	" "	275
" " 1849,	" "	285
" " 1850,	" "	294
" " 1851,	" "	277
" " 1852,	" "	294

New Applicants.

The Parent Society has received under its care, during the past year, *sixty-one* new applicants. The number received during the previous year was *fifty-eight*. For several years past, very little has been done in the way of urging young men to commence a course of preparation for the ministry. Those who have come to us, of their own accord, have made a draft upon us fully equal to our ability. There needs to be more effort in the direct work of calling out suitable young men, and encouraging them to commence a course of education. There is, in our view, a pressing necessity that a much larger number should be in this course of preparation, to meet the demand which is inevitably coming. But at present we do not feel warranted to engage in any such enterprise.

Number who have closed their Studies.

During the past year, *thirty-one* young men, in connection with the Parent Society, have closed their theological studies, and have entered, or are now ready to enter, upon the public labors of the ministry.

Amount of Earnings.

There has always been a very commendable readiness, on the part of our beneficiaries, to aid themselves to the extent of their ability. It has not been our policy to encourage the young men under our care to absent themselves from college during term-time, except so far as was absolutely necessary. Every such absence must break in upon the regular course of instruction, and almost of necessity work injury to the student. Many of the colleges, however, have arranged their winter vacation with special reference to the business of teaching, and our beneficiaries avail themselves of this and of other opportunities to raise money for their own support. These earnings are reported to us in the schedules returned quarterly to our office. The whole sum which is thus reported for the year which has just closed is \$15,345, showing that a sum almost equal to that which we have sent out from the Parent treasury in appropriations, has been earned by the students themselves.

In this way a large proportion of our beneficiaries save themselves from the heavy debt which would inevitably come upon them, if they were to remain dependent upon our aid alone.

Refunded Loans.

Some years since, the Board adopted a rule that the beneficiaries, instead of receiving their appropriations uniformly as a *loan*, as had before been the custom, might receive it as a *gratuity*, if they so preferred. Quite a large proportion of the young men now receive the money as a gratuity. As a matter of course, the income to the Society from *refunded loans* is considerably less than in former years. The whole sum returned in this way, since the organization of the Society, is somewhat over \$70,000, or about \$2,000 a year on an average. At present, however, our income from this source is less than \$1,000 a year on an average.

Deficiency of the Auxiliaries.

Mention has been made in another place, of the want of life and activity in the auxiliary departments of the Society. We refer now simply to the direct auxiliaries on the field of the Parent Society. It may be well to give a practical illustration of the truth of this remark, by a statistical exhibition of the expenditures and receipts on these several fields.

Appropriations to the Maine Auxiliary, the past year, . . .	\$1,700 00
Receipts from the same	274 32
Appropriations to the New Hampshire Auxiliary, . . .	820 00
Receipts from the same,	959 88
Appropriations to the North-western or Vermont Auxiliary, . . .	560 00
Receipts from the same,	279 22
To the Connecticut Auxiliary, the appropriations have been, . . .	3,110 00
Receipts from the same,	1,081 21
To the Western Reserve Auxiliary have been appropriated, . . .	1,460 00
Receipts from the same,	152 68
To the Illinois Auxiliary, have been appropriated, . . .	860 00
Receipts from the same,	65 00
To the Indiana Auxiliary, appropriated	425 00
To the Michigan Auxiliary, appropriated,	280 00
To Wisconsin, appropriated,	360 00
To Iowa, appropriated,	100 00

From the four last Auxiliaries there have been no receipts.

In this exhibition, we have confined our statement to two sources of income only, donations and legacies, leaving out of the account what has come in from permanent funds and refunded loans. Some of our permanent funds were raised, indeed, within the bounds of these several auxiliary societies, though the larger part came from Massachusetts. On the other hand, we have not assigned to these auxiliary departments any part of the expenses for carrying on the operations of the Society, which in the nature of things must be considerable.

The result in New Hampshire, for the past year, shows a large advance upon several previous years, and is highly gratifying.

Character of our Beneficiaries.

The rule adopted by the Board of Directors several years since, not to afford aid to young men, until they had become connected with some college, has been found, by practical experience, to work well, and has secured a very favorable result. Under the former arrangement, by which the student was taken on to our lists, upon his entrance into the academy, there was a difficulty in determining the character and qualifications of the candidate. Many young men, acting under sudden impulses, were ready to set out upon a course of preparation for the ministry, who had not sufficiently counted the cost, and who were liable to fail, after a short trial. This class of men now have their trial—are tested and found wanting, before they reach the point, where they can receive our patronage. Under our present arrangements, there is, comparatively, very little loss. Most of the young men who connect themselves with our Society, hold on their way, and pass regularly forward to the ministry. It is now comparatively easy to determine whether the applicant has those qualities of mind and heart, which fit him for the work of the ministry. We can easily refer back to his history, during his preparatory course; and if there is any reason why he should not be admitted to our patronage, that reason is likely to appear at the outset. It never has been true, during any period of the Society's existence, that any such large proportion of the beneficiaries, as is sometimes supposed, were unworthy of the aid bestowed. But

under our present mode of conducting the operations of the Society, there is much less danger, in this respect, than formerly. The beneficiaries now under our care, taken in the aggregate, are young men of excellent character and of high promise. There is as little about them that is objectionable, as can with any reason be expected. By their very position, they are subjected to a severe scrutiny ; and the faults which would be slightly regarded in others, in them, are often noted and freely commented upon. They are subject likewise to the unpleasant ordeal of being judged by the exceptions rather than by the rule. The follies of one young man in this connection, are apt to be ascribed loosely and inconsiderately to the whole class. There is hardly a position in life, in which a young man, if he is guilty of unworthy conduct, inflicts a more cruel wrong upon others, and works wider injury to a good cause, than the position occupied by one of our beneficiaries. Taking all things into consideration, however, our beneficiaries at present, taken in the mass, are young men in whom we have great confidence.

Demand for Ministers.

For several years past, there has been a silent but steady tendency downward, in respect to an adequate supply of ministers. A very uniform testimony upon this point has for some time been coming up from all parts of the land, from those who have stood at the posts of observation, and could take accurate note of what was passing. There has been, however, in the public mind, an apparent incredulity with regard to this testimony. It has been regarded somewhat as a false alarm. But this sentiment is now beginning to give way before the accumulating facts, and a conviction is slowly working itself into the minds of men generally, that ministers are already scarce, and that they will soon be still more so. Indeed, we see not how we can well save ourselves from a great measure of the calamity which is slowly but surely setting in upon us. The causes are hardly yet at work, which would reverse this tendency ; and in the nature of things, when set in motion, they must operate for some years before they can produce their full result. Meanwhile the old tendency must continue. In order

to show definitely how this matter stands in our immediate vicinity, let us take a survey of the operations of the four theological schools of our order in New England for the past sixteen years. Something like this reach of time is necessary, to bring out a fair and truthful result. The statistics which we bring forward have already been sent abroad in a circular, recently issued from our Rooms; but as they were prepared since the close of the last collegiate year, they are as true now as when first published, and there may be some advantage in having them incorporated with our Annual Report. They will at least be thus preserved for future reference. So far as we are informed, the state of things as exhibited in these tables, will represent very fairly what is true all over the land.

Whole number of Graduates from Andover, Bangor, East Windsor, and New Haven Theological Seminaries, for the last sixteen years.

1836	.	.	.	47	1844	.	.	.	54
1837	.	.	.	88	1845	.	.	.	71
1838	.	.	.	73	1846	.	.	.	70
1839	.	.	.	68	1847	.	.	.	64
1840	.	.	.	81	1848	.	.	.	57
1841	.	.	.	81	1849	.	.	.	57
1842	.	.	.	68	1850	.	.	.	62
1843	.	.	.	82	1851	.	.	.	49
				588					484

By this it will be seen, that over a hundred more graduated at these institutions during the first period of eight years, than during the second, and that too, while there have constantly been new openings for the gospel; so that the field to be occupied is continually widening. In connection with the above table, and in order to show what proportion of the men coming forth from these seminaries are our beneficiaries, we give the result for the past five years, from 1847–51, inclusive. During this period there have graduated at—

Andover,	.	.	.	129	.	of whom 72 were beneficiaries.
Bangor,	.	.	.	50	.	" 33 "
East Windsor,	.	.	.	37	.	" 24 "
New Haven,	.	.	.	73	.	" 30 "
				289	159—55 per ct. beneficiaries.	

Proportion of our Beneficiaries in the Present Ministry.

A careful examination has been made, with a view to ascertain what proportion of the present active ministry is due to the American Education Society. Some items are given below, which will serve to show how large a part this Society has borne in the movements of the past, and how wide-spread and living is its influence at this moment upon the earth. This enumeration does not, of course, embrace all the former beneficiaries of the Society now in the ministry, but it will suffice to give a general view of the subject.

In the State of Maine, of the 166 pastors and stated supplies, 72 were former beneficiaries of the American Education Society.

In the State of Massachusetts, of the 422 pastors and stated supplies, 130 were beneficiaries.

In Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, the proportion will be found somewhat, though not very materially, less.

Of the 1,060 ministers in the employ of the American Home Missionary Society, about 350 were beneficiaries.

Of the 310 ordained ministers sent out into all parts of the foreign field by the American Board, since its organization, 129 were beneficiaries.

It is by going out thus upon the broad field of the world, and gathering up the results of past activity, that one gains the strongest impression of the usefulness of this Society, and of its vital importance to the church. The present is always troubled with its little perplexities and cares. In a world like this, "it is impossible but that offences will come." We can no more secure absolute perfection in this, than in any other department of human activity. But on a broad and general view, like that suggested by the above statistics, one may well exclaim, "What is the chaff to the wheat?" Indeed, if any man of general intelligence and candor, however strong his previous prejudices may be, will come and sit down for a week to the study of the book, in which the names of all the beneficiaries of the Society from the first, now numbering 4,242, are enrolled, we are confident that he will find his objections fast melting away, under the powerful and concentrated argument which will thus be brought to bear upon his mind. There are upon that list, the names of many living men whose influence

at this moment cannot be estimated by money ; and any attempt to balance against it the petty losses which may have been incurred while they were in their course of education, would be regarded as a process altogether trifling.

Agency.

There is at present, on all the field of the Parent Society, no stated agent for raising funds. Whatever aid in this department, the Secretary, in consistency with his other duties, can furnish, will be cheerfully rendered. But the field is immense, and only a very few churches, comparatively, can be visited in any given year. We desire to confide this matter as a most sacred trust to the pastors. Complaint has sometimes been made, that so large a portion of the money raised for benevolent purposes, goes to support the agents who raise it. We wish to make a thorough trial upon this subject, and ascertain whether there is virtue, constancy, systematic benevolence enough in the church, to enable us to dispense with such agency. At present our machinery is exceedingly simple, and only a very small per centage of our funds goes to carry on the operations of the Society itself. Will the pastors regard this business as especially intrusted to them ? There are within the bounds of New England not far from three hundred and seventy-five men, now in the pastoral office, who were our former beneficiaries. Will not they feel a peculiar interest in this matter ?

Signs of Progress.

There are many things which indicate that a new interest is beginning to be awakened in behalf of the object and aims of this Society, though this interest has not yet become so earnest and practical, as to show itself, to any great extent, in enlarged contributions. "If one of you say, . . depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled, notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful, . . what doth it profit ?" There is, however, an encouragement to be derived from observing the tone of public sentiment upon this subject. The doubts and prejudices of men are giving way under the mighty argument

which Providence is bringing to bear upon the public mind. It is exceedingly to be desired, that the friends of the cause should every where take advantage of this new and fresh feeling, and organize for more thorough and efficient action. The churches of our land, still hold fast, firmly as ever, to the *ministry*, as God's appointed agency for the accomplishment of his great and peculiar work on earth. There is the deepest conviction already wrought upon the Christian mind every where, that ministers must be forthcoming, else the work of sustaining the gospel at home and of planting it abroad, must falter and fail. It is only because there has been for some time past, a general feeling that there were ministers enough for the present, and that a sufficient number for the future would in some way be supplied, as a matter of course, that the efforts of the churches in behalf of this object have been relaxed. On the other hand, the opinion is now beginning to prevail, that without more effort in this direction, we are on the eve of a great and oppressive scarcity; and it is believed that no other argument will be needed to ensure prompt and decided action.

Leaving now the past with its perplexities and cares, we would turn to a new year of labor, with a simple and humble reliance upon the divine aid, knowing that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." We have a cause which has been very dear unto the church—which has been consecrated by the love, the prayers, and the labors of many eminent and holy men, who have already entered into their rest. We have a cause which has yet a strong foundation in the faith and affection of the people of God. With an earnest prayer to Heaven for the divine blessing and guidance, we commit ourselves to the uncertainties of the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures of the AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, from April 30, 1851, to April 30, 1852.

Received from the following sources, viz:—		Paid Grants to Students,	
Donations,	7,061 37	Philadelphia Education Society,	17,485 00
Legacies,	3,363 21	For the Thirty-Fifth Annual Report,	95 00
Refunded by persons formerly assisted,	889 00	Expense of Annual Meeting,	143 50
Interest on Permanent Funds, exclusive of Income of		Rent, \$150; Postage, \$53.39; Insurance, \$9.60,	35 00
Fund for the support of the Secretary,	3,957 92	Stationery and Printing,	212 99
Do. on temporary loans from the current funds,	290 97	Fuel and incidental expenses,	50 58
American Quarterly Register, for volumes sold,	3 25	Expense of collecting drafts and discount on foreign money,	15 99
		Taxes on land in New Hampshire and Illinois,	8 43
		Salary of the Secretary from July 9, 1851, and for previous services during the vacancy in that office, \$1,236, less \$699.25, the income of the Fund appropriated for this purpose, \$536.75; traveling expenses, \$160.32,	10 29
Cash in the Treasury for current use, April 30, 1851,	15,565 72	Salary of the Treasurer,	476 78
	4,497 34	Do. Rev. J. W. Wellman, Agent, \$69.18; expenses, \$21.31,	
			697 07
			500 00
			90 49
		Cash in the Treasury for current use, April 30, 1852,	19,344 34
			718 72
			Dolls. 20,063 06

STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.—Amount April 30, 1851,	62,353 63
Ded. loss on 8 Shares in Portland Bank,	280 00
do. 8 Shares in Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank, Portland,	120 00
do. on Note of Henry Mills, discharged in insolvency,	184 88
	584 88
FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY.—Amount the same as April 30, 1851,	61,768 75
	11,654 23
	Dolls. 73,422 98

BOSTON, April 30, 1852.

Errors Excepted.

BOSTON, May 22, 1852. I have examined the above accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

S. T. FARWELL, TREAS. AM. ED. SOC.

H. ROPES, AUDITOR.

ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, 1852.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Form- ed.</i>	<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Annual Meeting.</i>
American Education Society,	1815	Rev. Heman Humphrey, D. D.	Rev. Increase N. Tarbox.	Stephen T. Farwell, Esq., Boston,	In May.
Maine Ed. Society,	1818	Rev. David Thurston, Winthrop,	Rev. George E. Adams, Brunswick,	Prof Wm. Smyth, Brunswick,	4th Wednesday in June.
New Hampshire Ed. Society,	1826	Rev. N. Lord, D. D., Hanover,	Rev. John Richards, D. D., Hanover,	Hon. Samuel Morril, Concord,	4th Tuesday in August.
North Western Ed. Soc., Vt.	1820		Rev. Silas McKeen, Bradford,	Joseph Warner, Esq., Middlebury,	3d Tuesday in June.
Connecticut Ed. Society, N. Y.	1826	Hon. Thomas Day, Hartford,	Rev. William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	Edward Goodwin, Esq., Hartford,	3d Tuesday in June.
Central Am. Ed. Society, N. Y.	1816	Hon. Jos. Hornblower, Newark, N. J.	Rev. Mason Noble, New York,	William A. Booth, Esq., New York,	2d Thursday in May.
Philadelphia Ed. Society,	1835	Ambrose White, Esq.	Rev. John Patton, Philadelphia,	William Purves, Esq., Philad.	3d Thursday in May.
Western Ed. Society, N. Y.	1817		Rev. Samuel M. Hopkins, Auburn,	William Holmes, Esq., Auburn,	3d Tuesday in June.
Western Reserve Ed. Soc., O.	1829	Rev. Ansel R. Clark, Huntington, O.	Rev. Wm. C. Clark, Cuyahoga Falls,	Mr. J. S. Sawyer, Hudson,	Oct. during sess. Synod.
Indiana Ed. Society,	1829	{ Rev. John M. Dickey, New Wash- ington,	Prof. E. O. Hovey, Crawfordsville,	Prof. Caleb Mills, Crawfordsville,	During the session of Synod of Indiana.
Illinois Ed. Society,	1846	David A. Smith, Esq., Jacksonville,	J. W. Lathrop, Esq., Jacksonville,	J. W. Lathrop, Esq., Jacksonville,	June, at Com. of Ill. Coll.
Barnstable County, Ms.	1833	Hon. Elisha Doane, Yarmouth,		Dea. Joseph White, Yarmouth.	[in June.
Berkshire County,	1816	Rev. A. Peters, D. D., Williamstown,	Rev. John G. Hall, South Egremont,	Rev. John Todd, D. D., Pittsfield,	Wednesday suc. 1st Mon.
Essex South,	1833		Rev. Anson McLoud, Topsfield,	David Choate, Esq., Essex,	2d Wednesday in July.
Essex North,	1833	Rev. Gardner B. Perry, D. D., Bradford,	Rev. David T. Kimball, Ipswich,	Mr. James Caldwell, Newburyport,	
Franklin County,		Hon. S. Maxwell, Charlemont,	Rev. Theoph. Packard, Jr., Shelburne,	A. Phelps, Esq., Greenfield,	October.
Hampshire County,	1815	Rev. John Woodbridge, D. D., Hadley,	Rev. William Bement, East Hampton,	Hon. Lewis Strong, Northampton,	2d Wed. in October.
Hampden County,	1832		R. Chapman, Esq.	Mr. E. Bigelow, Springfield,	October.
Religious Charitable Soc. of }				Dea. Curtis Lawrence, Groton.	
Middlesex North & Vicinity, }	1838		Rev. Charles Packard, Lancaster,		
Norfolk County,	1816	Rev. Calvin Hitchcock, D. D., Randolph.	Rev. Horace James, Wrentham,	John Doggett, Esq., Dedham,	In August.
Old Colony Ed. Society,	1833	Andrew Mackie, M. D., New Bedford,		Col. Alexander Seabury, N. Bedford.	
Plymouth County,	1833	Hon. Josiah Robbins, Plymouth,	Rev. Ebenezer Gay, Bridgewater,	Dea. Morton Eddy, Bridgewater,	2d Thursday in June.
Ed. Soc. of Taunton & Vicinity	1833	Rev. Orin Fowler, Fall River,	Rev. James O. Barney, Seekonk,	Dr. L. S. Whipple.	
South Conf. of Chhs. Middlesex					
Worcester Central,	1830			Hon. Abijah Bigelow, Worcester.	
Edu. Society in Worcester }			Rev. Richard M. Chipman, Athol,	Mr. Moses Chamberlain, Templeton.	
North Association,	1830				

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* A complete list of the Honorary Members is published every third year. It may be found in the Annual Report for 1851.

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<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
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Wisner . . .	Ladies of Old South Church and Society . . .	do.
Green . . .	Ladies of Union Church and Society . . .	do.
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Lathrop . . .	Members of First Church and Society . . .	West Springfield.
Worcester . . .	Members of the Tabernacle Church and Society . . .	Salem.
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Devonshire . . .	A Lady in	Great Britain.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE object of this Society is to educate pious young men for the gospel ministry.

ARTICLE I.* Any person who shall subscribe and shall pay into the Treasury at one time, one hundred dollars, and if a clergyman, forty dollars, shall be an honorary member; and shall have a right to sit and deliberate in all meetings of the Society. But all members hereafter added to the Society, who shall be entitled to vote, shall be chosen by ballot at an annual meeting.

ART. II. A permanent fund, consisting of bequests, legacies, and donations, given for this special purpose, shall be formed by the Directors.

ART. III. There shall annually be chosen, by ballot, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall also be Clerk, and such other officers as may be found necessary; who shall continue in office till others shall be chosen in their stead.

ART. IV. This Society shall, from time to time, by ballot, elect such a number of honorary Vice Presidents as they may judge expedient.

ART. V. The Society shall annually appoint, by ballot, eleven Directors; who, together with the President and Vice President of the Society, shall constitute a Board of Directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. It shall be the duty of this Board to increase the funds of the Society, by soliciting themselves, and by appointing and instructing agents to solicit, the aid requisite to achieve the object in view. This Board shall have the power of appropriating all monies for the support of beneficiaries; of examining and selecting candidates for patronage; of appointing

* As amended May, 1826.

committees to examine and recommend its applicants living in distant parts; and, generally, of transacting all business necessary for the furtherance of the objects of this Society, not otherwise herein provided for. The Directors shall also keep a fair record of their proceedings, and annually make report of their transactions to the Society.

ART. VI. Qualified candidates may be aided, in each stage of preparatory education for the ministry; but, except in very singular cases, no applicant shall be assisted, even in the first stage, who shall not produce, from serious and respectable characters, unequivocal testimonials of hopeful piety, promising talents, and real indigence; nor shall any person be continued on this foundation, whose instructor or instructors, except in very special cases, shall not annually exhibit to the Directors, satisfactory evidence, that in point of genius, diligence, literary progress, morals, and piety, he is a proper character to receive aid from these sacred funds; in addition to which, each beneficiary, after his admission into any college, shall annually exhibit to the Directors, a written declaration, that it continues to be his serious purpose to devote his life to the gospel ministry.

ART. VII. Any person who has been assisted by this Society, and whose name shall be stricken from the list of beneficiaries, because of misconduct, or other deficiency in regard to the qualifications required by the Constitution, and the Rules of the Directors;* or, who shall have concluded not to devote himself to the gospel ministry, shall, within a reasonable time, refund the sum expended for his education, with lawful interest, whenever required by the Directors.

ART. VIII. The President, and in his absence, the Vice President, in concurrence with three of the Directors, shall have power to call special meetings of the Society.

ART. IX. The Treasurer shall be bound with two sureties, in a reasonable sum, to be determined by the Directors, to the faithful discharge of his duty. He shall vest the property of the Society in the safest and most productive forms; make payments and advances of money, from time to time, agreeably to the orders of the Directors; and annually render to the Society a written account of all receipts and expenditures within the year, of the amount of its funds, and of the manner in which they are vested:—this account to be previously examined and approved, in writing, by a Committee of the Society, annually chosen for the purpose. He shall also give to the Directors, whenever they request it, a particular account of the state of the Treasury.

ART. X. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place

* The Rules of the Directors are printed in a pamphlet, which may be obtained by application at the Rooms in Boston. They contain minute instructions in regard to all the operations of the Society.

as the Directors shall appoint, to elect officers, to hear the report of the Directors and of the Treasurer, and to transact other necessary business.

ART. XI. At all meetings of the Society, twelve members shall be requisite to constitute a quorum; and every meeting of the Society, and of the Directors, shall be opened with prayer.

ART. XII. The Presidents of all Societies, auxiliary to this, which shall pay annually one thousand dollars into the Treasury of this Society, shall be, ex-officio, honorary Vice Presidents of this Society.

ART. XIII.* Whenever a Society shall be formed, by the inhabitants of any State or district, which shall adopt the essential principles of this Constitution, especially the provisions of the sixth article, as the basis of its own, such Society, upon the due notice of its existence, and desire of union, may be received, by a vote of the Directors, as an Auxiliary of the American Society.

Every such Auxiliary Society shall possess the right of appointing its own officers, including a Board of Directors and a Treasurer; and also the right of appropriating its own funds for the assistance of beneficiaries, who shall have, in all respects, the requisite qualifications. Every candidate for such assistance shall be examined by a committee of three competent men, two of whom shall be appointed by the Directors of said Auxiliary Society, and one, by the Directors of this Society; and, if approved, may prosecute his studies, preparatory to the ministry, under the immediate superintendence of the Directors of said Auxiliary Society; or, if they shall deem it expedient, such candidate may be committed to the charge of the Directors of this Society. All monies of any Auxiliary Society, not appropriated as above, shall be transmitted to the general treasury; and whenever the exigencies of such Society shall exceed its own resources, it may apply for assistance to the Directors of this Society.

ART. XIV. Presidents of Auxiliary Societies shall be, ex-officio, members of this Society, and also honorary members of the Board of Directors.

ART. XV. The Directors shall have power to supply any vacancies that may occur in their own Board, or in the officers of the Society, till the next annual meeting.

ART. XVI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except on recommendation of the Directors, and by vote of three-fourths of the members present, at an annual meeting; or unless the proposed alteration shall have been submitted to the Society, in writing, at a previous meeting.

* As amended May, 1850.

RULES

OF THE

AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

CHAPTER I.

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. It is the duty of the Board of Directors to superintend and to manage the prudential and executive business of the Society; and, especially, to see that the Constitution and Rules of the Society are faithfully observed.

2. The Board shall meet quarterly for the transaction of business, on the *second Wednesday of January, April, July and October*. Special meetings may be called by the Secretary, at the written request of three Directors.

3. Two Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Board—a Financial Committee whose duty it shall be to attend to the funds, and to advise with the Treasurer concerning the investment of funds in the safest and most productive forms; and an Executive Committee whose duty it shall be to examine and discuss subjects of importance, and to report on the same to the Board; to afford the Secretary counsel whenever he shall request it, and to perform any business during the recess of the Board, which, in their judgment, the interests of the Society may require. They shall keep a record of all their proceedings, which record shall be read to the Board at their regular, or other meetings, for their approval.

4. The Directors shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and annually make report of their transactions to the Society.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence; keep the records of the Board and of the Executive Committee; take measures for increasing the funds; and do what he can to promote the highest prosperity and usefulness of the Society.

2. The Secretary shall pay particular attention to the character and qualifications of applicants for aid, and for this purpose he shall be authorized to take part with Examining Committees, whenever he can be present, in the examination of candidates, as the official representative of this Board, and in special cases to conduct examinations separately.

3. The Secretary shall be required, so far as he shall be able, to maintain a personal acquaintance with all who are under the patronage of the Society; by visiting them at the places where they reside, and conversing and praying with them individually or collectively; by correspondence with them, and with their instructors; and by any other means calculated to excite them to effort, and to encourage them to seek an elevated spirit of piety.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that the stated or other accounts of beneficiaries, under the patronage either of the Parent Society or of its Auxiliaries, are made out conformably to rule, and returned to the general office in season to be reported to the Board at each quarterly meeting. He shall also give notice of all appropriations made by the General Society, or its Auxiliaries, to young men under patronage, and direct them how and where to apply for the same.

5. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Board, and when it can be done, make an orderly arrangement of the business to be transacted.

6. Such assistance shall be allowed the Secretary in his department, as the Board shall judge to be necessary.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE TREASURER.

1. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds belonging to the Society, and keep an accurate account of the same, showing the sources from which they have been derived, and the purposes for which they have been given. He shall open a separate account with each Auxiliary Society, with the Scholarship and other Permanent Funds, and with each Beneficiary of the Parent Society, and of the Auxiliaries.

2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest the funds of the Society in the safest and most productive forms; but no permanent investments shall be made, or changed by him, without the concurrence of the Financial Committee.

3. The Treasurer shall be authorized to pay at his discretion the salaries of the Officers and Agents of the Society, as fixed by the Directors; and also, small items of ordinary incidental expenses, which shall be approved by the Secretary. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer from the funds of the Society, for other purposes, without a written order from the Directors. The following shall be the form in which the payments of accounts shall be directed. "The within [or above] account allowed by the Directors, and payment ordered [adding the date].

A—— B——, Clerk.

To C—— D——, Treasurer."

4. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all notes of young men, assisted by the Parent Society and its Auxiliaries. Whenever, in his judgment, it may be important to have the notes deposited for safe keeping, at the places where they are given, he shall have the power of appointing such persons as he shall judge proper, for this purpose, and of giving them the necessary instructions, as his agents. When the notes thus given shall become due, it shall be his duty to give seasonable notice thereof to the persons by whom they have been given, unless they shall have been previously cancelled, or otherwise disposed of by the Board.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of donations in clothing, and shall distribute the same agreeably to directions given by the Secretary, or such other person or persons as the Executive Committee of the Board shall appoint for this purpose.

6. At each quarterly meeting of the Directors, the Treasurer shall make a report in writing on the state of the funds, mentioning, particularly, what amount there is in the treasury at the time, subject to the immediate disposal of the Directors. He shall, also, furnish for publication quarterly, or oftener, if requested, a complete list of all donations to the Parent Society, and to its several Auxiliaries.

7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make a written Report to the Society, at each annual meeting, of all receipts and expenditures within the year; of the amount of the funds, and the manner of their investment; which Report shall be previously examined, and approved in writing, by an Auditing Committee, chosen by the Society.

8. The Treasurer shall be bound for the faithful discharge of his duties, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum, to be determined by the Directors.

CHAPTER IV.

OF EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

1. The Board of Directors shall appoint Examining Committees at the Colleges and Theological Seminaries, in different parts of the country, so far as the convenience of applicants, and the interests of the Society may require, to examine and recommend candidates for patronage. Where no special reasons exist for a larger number, each Committee shall consist of three persons; one of whom, at least, shall be a person not belonging to the Faculty of the Institution.

2. When a candidate for patronage applies for examination, it shall be the duty of the Examining Committee, to whom the application is made, to institute a personal and faithful inquiry respecting his testimonials, his studies, his religious character, his motives in seeking an education for the Christian ministry, and his willingness to conform to the rules of the American Education Society. If, after serious and full examination, the Committee shall be satisfied that the applicant possesses the character and qualifications required of beneficiaries by the Constitution and Rules of the Society, it shall be their duty to recommend him for patronage to the Board of Directors of the Parent Society, or of one of its Auxiliaries if the applicant reside within the limits of an Auxiliary. In their recommendation, the Committee shall state

very particularly, *the name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church connection*, and other important facts connected with the history or character of the applicant, together with an account of the testimonials furnished, and the *names and residence of the persons* by whom they were furnished.

3. If, after examining a candidate, the Committee shall have doubts respecting his character and qualifications, while yet they are so far satisfied as to be unwilling to reject the application, they may state the grounds of their doubts, and recommend the applicant on condition of re-examination after a suitable period.

4. It shall be the duty of the several Examining Committees, to endeavor to impress the minds of those who apply for patronage with a deep sense of the momentous and solemn nature of their undertaking, to explain to them the principles upon which appropriations are made by this Society, and to apprise them of the necessity, which the Rules of the Society lay upon them, of making vigorous efforts to sustain themselves. It is recommended that every examination of candidates be introduced and closed with prayer.

5. Certificates and testimonials furnished any Examining Committee shall be regarded as the property of the Board of Directors of the Parent Society, and shall be carefully preserved till called for by them or their lawful agent; except, that in case an applicant shall not be received on trial, his papers may, if he requests it, be returned to him.

6. In addition to the examination of candidates for admission, it shall be the duty of the Examining Committees, located at the respective Institutions, to meet quarterly, when the schedules of the young men are ready to be forwarded, and carefully to renew their inquiries respecting the deportment, and proficiency in study, of each beneficiary; to recommend his continuance or not as they may find reason; and to decide on the distribution of appropriations, according to the provisions of the Rule respecting appropriations, Chapter VI, Art. 3.

CHAPTER V.

OF BENEFICIARIES.

1. No person shall be considered a candidate for assistance until he is fitted to enter college, or has pursued classical studies for at least two years;* nor until he has been a professor of religion one year; and has attained to sixteen years of age.

2. No person shall be patronized who does not furnish satisfactory evidence of promising talents, and decided piety, and who is not in the way of obtaining a *thorough* classical and theological education, that is, either preparing to enter College, or a member of some regularly constituted College, where a thorough classical course is pursued; or engaged in theological studies with the design of taking a regular three years' course. Though a public course of theological instruction is preferred, yet a private course is not prohibited. It is understood,

* The intention of the Rule is to require all the candidates to be *fitted for College*, before they can be received by the Society; unless it be such as are members of Academic Institutions where a *three years'* classical course is required to fit for College; who, under the provision in the last clause, can be aided in their *third* year, if necessary.

however, that a beneficiary will not place himself under a private instructor unless he first obtain the approbation of the Board of Directors.

3. When a young man wishes to apply for patronage, he must pursue the following steps. *First.* He must obtain unequivocal testimonials from three or more serious and respectable persons best acquainted with him and his circumstances, (e. g.) his minister, instructor, a magistrate, or some other principal man in the vicinity, stating his age, place of residence, indigence, moral and religious character, including his church connection, talents, previous education, and serious desire to devote his life to the Christian ministry. These testimonials should be *sealed* papers, that the writers of them may speak freely, concerning the character of the applicants. *Secondly.* Having obtained these testimonials, the applicant must present his request for *examination and recommendation* to some Examining Committee in his neighborhood, or within the portion of the country to which he belongs. If no such Committee is known to have been appointed, the applicant or his friends may write, for information, to the Secretary of the Parent Society; or if he resides within the limits of an Auxiliary Society, to the Secretary of that Auxiliary.

4. Whenever a young man has taken the above course, and been examined and recommended by an authorized Committee, to the Board of Directors of the Parent Society, or of one of its Auxiliaries, he may be *admitted on trial*, at the discretion of the Board, for a period of three months.

5. Every young man admitted on trial, or regularly received in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall renew his application, and make his returns to the Board *quarterly*, in season for each quarterly meeting, unless for special reasons a longer period shall have been granted by the Board of the Parent Society; and he shall do the same, with scrupulous exactness, according to the following form or schedule, (see p. 34,)—which shall be regularly and punctually returned by all under the patronage of the Society, or of its Auxiliaries, in every stage of their education.

6. When the applicant shall have filled the blanks in one or other of these forms, according to the stage of education in which he is pursuing his studies, he shall exhibit the schedule to the principal officer or instructor of the Institution with which he is connected, who must subscribe the following declaration, on some part of the same, before it can be received by the Board of Directors.

“ I certify that I have examined the within [or above] accounts and that I believe the same to be correct; and also that the persons herein named, sustain the character required of beneficiaries by the Constitution and Rules of the American Education Society.” *

[Date.]

A—— B——.

* That instructors may be at no loss to understand the import of this declaration, the article of the Constitution is here inserted, which explains it.—“ Art. 6. Qualified candidates may be aided, in each stage of preparatory education for the ministry; but, except in very singular cases, no applicant shall be assisted, even in the first stage, who shall not produce, from serious and respectable characters, unequivocal testimonials of hopeful piety, promising talents, and real indigence; nor shall any person be continued on this foundation, whose instructor or instructors, except in very special cases, shall not annually exhibit to the Directors satisfactory evidence, that in point of genius, diligence, literary progress, morals and piety, he is a proper character to receive aid from

Form to be used by Students in College.

SCHEDULE OF STUDENTS in _____, under the patronage of the American Education Society, for the Quarter ending _____.

I hereby declare it to be my serious purpose, to devote my life to the Christian ministry, and with that view to obtain a liberal Collegiate education and to pursue a regular three years' course of theological study. For this purpose I solicit the patronage of the American Education Society.

Name, or Names.	Standing 1st, 2d, 3d, or 4th year.	Weeks included in this account.	Weeks' study in this period.	Price of Board per week.	Expense for Board.	Expense for tuition, room, light, fuel, and washing.	Expense for books and Stationery.	Expense for Clothing	Incidental Expenses	Total expenses for the period now reported.	Debts at the beginning of the period now reported, exclusive of dues to American Education Society.	Loan	Gratuity.	Received from American Education Society during this period.	Received from other public funds and from friends.	Received for teaching and other personal labor and services.	Amount of receipts during the period now reported.	Present debt, exclusive of dues to the Am. Ed. Soc.	REMARKS.
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Form to be used by Students in Theological Seminaries.

SCHEDULE OF STUDENTS, in a course of Theological Study in _____, under the patronage of the American Education Society, for the Quarter ending _____.

I hereby declare it to be my serious purpose, to devote my life to the Christian ministry, and to pursue a three years' course of theological study. For this purpose I solicit the patronage of the American Education Society.

Name, or Names.	Standing 1st, 2d, or 3d year.	Weeks included in this account.	Weeks' study in this period.	Price of Board per week.	Expense for Board.	Expense for tuition, room, light, fuel, and washing.	Expense for Books and Stationery.	Expense for Clothing	Incidental Expenses.	Total expenses for the period now reported.	Debts at the beginning of the period now reported, exclusive of dues to American Education Society.	Loan.	Gratuity.	Received from American Education Society during this period.	Received from other public funds and from friends.	Received for teaching and other personal labor and services.	Amount of receipts during the period now reported.	Present debt, exclusive of dues to the Am. Ed. Soc.	REMARKS.
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these sacred funds; in addition to which, each beneficiary, after his admission into any College, shall annually exhibit to the Directors, a written declaration, that it continues to be his serious purpose to devote his life to the gospel ministry."—No young man of doubtful moral or religious character, or whose talents and scholarship fall decidedly below mediocrity, can be sustained consistently with this article. The annual returns required in the above article of the Constitution, are superseded by the quarterly returns and certificates on the schedules.

7. If the applicant receives his appropriations as a loan, and if the note given for his preceding grant has not been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, he shall hand the schedule, before sending it, to such person as the Treasurer of the Parent Society may have authorized to receive notes for safe keeping, whose signature to the following declaration written upon the schedule, shall be given, before it can be received by the Directors.

“ I certify that I have received, for safe keeping, the notes of the within [or above] mentioned beneficiaries of the American Education Society, for their last grant ; which notes are subject to the order of the Directors of the American Education Society.”

[Date.]

A—— B——, { Agent for the Treasurer
of the Am. Ed. Society.

8. Every young man, upon being received, shall be furnished with a certificate of his admission, signed by the Secretary of the Parent Society.

9. Young men who shall have passed through the preparatory course of study required by the American Education Society, and in conformity to the Rules, shall be entitled to an honorable Testimonial certifying the fact, and signed by the Secretary. If any young man shall, at any time, while under patronage, wish to close his connection with the Society, he shall make known his wishes to the Secretary of the Parent Society ; and, provided he has maintained the character required, and conformed to the Rules, he shall receive an honorable dismissal.

10. All, in every stage of their education, shall be regarded as standing upon their character ; and shall be liable to have their patronage discontinued for improper conduct of any kind, at the discretion of the Directors of the Parent Society, or if they are under the immediate care of an Auxiliary, at the discretion of the Board of such Auxiliary, with the concurrence of the Board of the Parent Society. Instances of gross fraud or imposition, should they occur, may be exposed publicly, at the discretion of the Directors in like manner.

11. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to ascertain the scholarship of each beneficiary at the close of his first year in college, as determined by the character of his daily recitations during the year ; and the Directors will cease to make appropriations, unless in extraordinary cases, to any who may not hold a standing equal to that of the average of students at that period of the course.

12. If any young man, under the patronage of this Society, shall enter into the marriage state during his course of study, his appropriations shall cease.

13. If any young man, under the patronage of the Society, shall neglect to report himself in the manner required in the 5th section of this chapter, twice in succession, without giving any explanation of his omission, he shall be considered irregular, and on renewing his application for aid, shall be liable to re-examination and to a second admission on trial, at the discretion of the Directors of the Parent Society, or, if he resides within the limits of an Auxiliary, at the discretion of its Board of Directors.

14. Beneficiaries of other Education Societies, applying for patronage to this Society, must exhibit satisfactory evidence of previous good

standing in the Societies with which they have been connected, and must furnish an Examining Committee of this Society with satisfactory evidence of their attainments and piety, and be recommended by them to its patronage, before they can be received either upon trial, or regularly admitted.

15. It is desired and expected of all under patronage, that a portion of every day will be employed, as there may be opportunity, in useful exercise and in productive labor, with a view of promoting vigorous health, and of enabling them to do something towards defraying the expenses of their education.

16. Every beneficiary of this Society should regard it as an object of primary importance to grow continually in a spirit of enlightened devotion, and of fervent piety, deeply impressed with the sentiment, that without this, all his other acquisitions will be comparatively of little worth, either to himself, or to the Church of Christ. It is, therefore, affectionately and earnestly recommended to every beneficiary, that he daily spend a portion of time in devout meditation, reading the Scriptures with a view to a personal and practical application, and in humble and fervent prayer ; that the Sabbath be faithfully employed in religious duties, social and secret, and that associations for prayer and religious improvement be attended as circumstances shall permit.

CHAPTER VI.

OF APPROPRIATIONS.

1. The amount appropriated to young men under patronage shall be the least with which they can be carried forward, consistently with health and a thorough education, after making suitable efforts to assist themselves, and receiving the aid of other public funds and of friends.

2. The annual amount to be granted regularly to the young men in the first stage of education, shall be sixty dollars—fifteen dollars for each quarter, and the number of quarterly appropriations not to exceed four : to those in the second stage, eighty dollars—twenty dollars for each quarter, and the number of quarterly appropriations not to exceed sixteen ; and to those in the third stage, eighty dollars—twenty dollars each quarter, and the number of quarterly appropriations not to exceed twelve.

3. The aggregate amount of the quarterly appropriations to the beneficiaries at any College or Theological Seminary, shall not exceed the above ratio of twenty dollars to each, or eighty dollars annually. But if the Examining Committee, located at the Institution, in consultation with the young men, shall decide, in view of a diversity in their circumstances and necessities, that some ought to receive more, and others less, than the above annual amount, they may make a difference among them in the distribution of the sum granted by the Board, more nearly proportioned to their respective wants ; in no case, however, granting to the same young man more than one hundred dollars annually.

4. It shall be discretionary with the local Committees in consulta-

tion with the beneficiaries, to determine in each case whether the aid shall be afforded in the form of gratuity or loan.

5. Every young man, before receiving his first appropriation, whether it be a gratuity or a loan, shall subscribe the following Obligation, which shall remain in the hands of the Agent of the Directors, subject to their order :

I do hereby engage that in the event of my voluntarily failing to enter into the work of the ministry, or of my being discontinued from the patronage of the American Education Society for a failure to comply with its Rules, I will, within one year afterwards, refund to the Treasurer of the Society the whole amount of the money which I may have received from its funds, with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it. (Signed) A—— B——

In presence of C—— D——.

6. For appropriations made in the form of loans, the young men, whether of age or not, shall give their notes, at the time of receiving them, in the following form :

For value received, I promise to pay the American Education Society, or order, —— dollars, before my settlement in the ministry ; or within two years after I shall have finished my studies, agreeably to the Rules of the Society, if I should remain so long unsettled ; with interest from the time when due.

(Signed) A—— B——.

In presence of C—— D——.

7. A young man admitted on trial, shall receive his *first* appropriation at the same meeting in which he is admitted. But the sum granted, at one time, shall not exceed the appropriation allowed for one quarter, unless on account of the distance of the applicant, he has been authorized by the Board of the Parent Society to make his returns and to receive his appropriations less frequently than once in a quarter.

8. No appropriations shall be made to young men either by the Board of the Parent Society, or of an Auxiliary, except at the regular meetings ; and then no appropriations shall be made unless young men have conformed to the Rules in making out their returns. If an applicant has failed to make such returns in season for the meeting at which they should have been presented, they must be laid over till the next regular meeting ; nor may an appropriation for the preceding period be allowed, if the failure of the applicant to forward his returns be owing to any fault of his, either in not making himself acquainted with the Rules, or in not taking the necessary pains to inform himself, and to observe them.

9. Notice of appropriations shall be given to young men as early after being made as shall be convenient, by the Secretary of the Parent Society, and he shall direct how and where the money is to be obtained. Persons authorized by the Treasurer of the Parent Society to receive the notes of young men, for safe keeping, shall in all cases, where it can be done, be the persons authorized to draw or to receive the funds thus appropriated ; and shall take the note of

each young man receiving his appropriation as a loan, at the time of paying it.

10. When appropriations have been made by the Board of Directors of an Auxiliary, the payment shall be suspended until the Directors of the Parent Society have held their corresponding meeting, and have concurred in the appropriations. Notice shall then be given to the young men, and the payment ordered by the Secretary of the Parent Society, in the manner prescribed in Rules 9th and 11th of this Chapter, concerning appropriations made directly by the Parent Board. If the Board of the Parent Society do not concur in an appropriation made by the Board of an Auxiliary, the reasons of such non-concurrence shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Auxiliary, and payment suspended until a further investigation of the case shall enable both Boards to concur in their decision on the subject.

11. A list of appropriations made by the Board of the Parent Society at each quarterly meeting, and of those made by the several Auxiliary Societies and concurred in by the Parent Board, shall be made out by the Clerk of the Board immediately after the meeting, and sent to the agents at the several Institutions appointed by the Board to receive the money and pay it to the young men, authorizing them to draw for the amount upon the Treasurer, either of the Parent Society, or of the Auxiliaries with which they are connected. The Treasurer shall at the same time notify the Treasurers of Auxiliary Societies of the amount of the drafts thus ordered in concurrence, to be paid by them; and authorize them to draw upon him for any balance, over and above the funds in their possession, which may be necessary to enable them to meet such drafts.

12. Upon receiving a new appropriation, the young men who give their notes, shall be required, at the discretion of the Treasurer, to take up their former notes and give a new note, of the same form, for the full amount. When a young man has completed his whole course of study, or wishes to close his connection with the Society, he shall take up all the notes which he has formerly given, and put the amount into a new note.

13. In case the future condition of those who are assisted by the Society, in consequence of any calamity, or of the service of the church to which they may be providentially called, or the peculiar situation in which they may be placed, shall, in the judgment of the Board, be found to be such, as to render it unsuitable for them to be called upon to pay their debt to the Society, it shall be understood to be the right and duty of the Board, to relinquish in part, or to cancel, such debt, whenever they shall judge proper.

14. The obligations of those young men who shall be accepted by any Foreign Mission Society, to go as missionaries to the heathen; and of those who shall be settled over churches which are aided by Domestic Mission Societies, or be otherwise employed by these Societies to preach the gospel to the destitute; and likewise of those who shall take the charge of feeble parishes, which, without missionary aid are only able to afford them a bare support; shall, upon their application, be suspended from the time of their entering into such situations, and during their continuance in them. And if they shall continue to

be thus employed for a period of five years, their notes may, at the discretion of the Board, be canceled and given up.

15. When any young man who has been assisted by the Society is removed by death, his notes, unless in extraordinary cases, shall be canceled.

CHAPTER VII.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Scholarships shall be of two descriptions, Permanent and Temporary. A Permanent scholarship shall consist of one thousand dollars, the income only of which shall be appropriated. A Temporary scholarship shall consist of an annuity, or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continued for a period of seven years.

2. For every temporary scholarship which may be intrusted to the Society, the Directors will aim to educate one young man for the ministry; and for every Permanent scholarship founded and secured to the Society, the Directors will educate a succession of ministers of the gospel, as fast as the income will permit.

3. In cases where a scholarship is founded by an individual, it shall be designated by the name of the donor, unless the donor shall affix to it some other name; and where a scholarship is founded by several individuals, it shall be called by such name as they may agree upon, or if none is given, by such name as the Directors shall give it.

4. Donors wishing to nominate young men to their respective foundations, may have the right of doing so, provided the persons so nominated shall, in all respects, possess the character required, and shall conform to the Rules of the Society.

5. Regular beneficiaries only, in either stage of their education, shall be placed upon scholarships; and each scholarship shall have some such beneficiary placed upon it as speedily as may be, after it is established.

6. Auxiliary Societies may be requested to nominate young men under their particular care to scholarships obtained within their limits, unless the donors themselves reserve this privilege.

7. The income of permanent scholarships, pledged to the Board of Directors of an Auxiliary, shall be transmitted by the Treasurer of the Parent Society to the Treasurer of such Auxiliary.

CHAPTER VIII.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

1. Each Auxiliary and its Board of Directors will aim to conform all their proceedings to the Rules and Regulations of the Parent Society, and especially to the fundamental principles of the Constitution.

2. The territorial limits within which the operations of the several Auxiliaries shall be confined, shall be a matter of mutual arrangement

between the Board of Directors of the Parent Society, and the Board of each Auxiliary respectively.

3. The Board of Directors of the Parent Society, except where special reasons shall make it inexpedient, or inconvenient, will transfer the beneficiaries which it may already have within the limits of any Auxiliary Society, to the immediate care of the Board of Directors of such Auxiliary.

4. Beneficiaries removing from the limits of the Parent Society into those of an Auxiliary, or from one Auxiliary into another, shall be regarded as removing their relation to the Auxiliary within whose limits they are to reside.—Or, if they remove from the limits of an Auxiliary, to a place within the limits of the Parent Society, they will come under the immediate superintendence of that Society.

5. All accounts with beneficiaries shall be kept in the name of the Parent Society; and their periodical or other returns, shall be directed and regularly transmitted to the Board of Directors of that Society.

6. The special care and supervision which the Secretary of the Parent Society is required to take of beneficiaries in the various stages of their preparatory studies, shall be exercised without distinction over those who are under the immediate supervision of the Parent Society and of its Auxiliaries.

7. The Board of Directors of each Auxiliary are expected to co-operate with the Directors of the Parent Society in raising funds within its limits, by conferring with the Secretary of the Parent Society, and by appointing agents to assist him in the work of solicitation within those limits, when desired; but nothing contained in this regulation shall be construed as prohibiting the Board of any Auxiliary from adopting measures of their own for raising funds, when a co-operation with the Parent Society cannot for any reason be conveniently or speedily had.

8. The Parent Society, being an incorporated institution, with an ample charter for holding funds, all donations given for the purpose of founding permanent scholarships, whether by individuals or associations, shall be given directly for that Society; but the income of such as are given within the limits of an Auxiliary Society, shall be pledged to the Board of Directors of such Auxiliary to be appropriated by them, according to the provisions of the general constitution. All donations for immediate use, and all temporary scholarships within the limits of an Auxiliary and sent to its treasury, shall be pledged in like manner: provided that nothing in this article shall be considered as restraining, or in any way affecting the liberty of donors to make such an arrangement in regard to their donations as they may think proper.

9. Monies refunded by beneficiaries, appropriations to whom shall have been granted by an Auxiliary Society, shall be pledged to the Auxiliary by which the money was appropriated. The manner of redeeming this pledge shall be left to mutual arrangement between the Board of the Parent Society and the Boards of the several Auxiliaries.

10. It shall be the duty of the Board of each Auxiliary Society, to meet quarterly, at least two weeks previous to the *second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October*, to receive the returns of beneficiaries under their care; to appropriate the funds at their disposal; to attend to the applications of new beneficiaries; and to transact any

other business which may be important to the welfare of that part of the general concern which is confided to their care.

11. The Treasurer of each Auxiliary shall be required to make a quarterly report, to its Board of Directors, of the state of the treasury, noting particularly the amount of disposable funds, which is possessed at the time ; he shall also be required to forward a duplicate of the same report, including a complete and accurate list of donations for the quarter, to the Treasurer of the Parent Society ; and for all funds in his hands, or under his care, belonging to the General Society, he shall forward a certificate to its Treasurer.

12. Surplus funds in the Treasury of any Auxiliary Society, shall be transmitted to the general treasury, or made subject to its order at least once a year, and oftener where arrangements for that end shall be mutually entered into, by the Board of the Parent Society, and the Board of any Auxiliary.

13. Schedules, containing the pecuniary accounts of beneficiaries, with their renewed applications for aid, shall be made out, and returned quarterly. They must make their returns to the Secretary of the Auxiliary, in season for the quarterly meeting of its Directors ; and when those returns have been acted upon by them, they shall be sent by the Secretary of the Auxiliary to the Secretary of the Parent Society, in season for the quarterly meeting of their Board of Directors, with an official note, stating how much has been appropriated by the Board of the Auxiliary, and how much will be necessary from the Board of the Parent Society to complete the appropriation.

14. If the Board of any Auxiliary Society shall prefer, temporarily or otherwise, to dispense with their quarterly meetings, and to order the returns of beneficiaries, within their limits, to be sent directly from the Institutions to the Parent Board, they shall be at liberty so to do ; still reserving to themselves the right to resume the full exercise of their separate functions, as prescribed in the tenth and thirteenth sections of this chapter, whenever they may think proper.

15. In case of a difference of opinion between the Board of the Parent Society, and the Board of an Auxiliary, the subject shall be referred to the decision of the Parent Society at a legal meeting, as a portion of the members of that Society are chosen from within the limits of each Auxiliary.

16. That there may be a thorough and uniform observance of the Rules of the Society, the Board of Directors shall keep a constant supply of Blanks, and of Blank Books, for the use of the officers of Auxiliaries, and of all others concerned in the business of the Society, the expense of which shall be defrayed out of the Parent treasury.

Other Rules and Regulations may hereafter be added, or those which are here specified may be altered or amended, as experience may suggest to be necessary.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

THE following Foreign Missionaries, one hundred and fourteen in number, were assisted in their education for the ministry by the American Education Society. About fifteen others, making in all one hundred and twenty-nine, were assisted by the Auxiliaries, before they became connected with the Parent Institution as they now are.

Andrew Abraham, South Africa
 William Arms, Borneo
 Dyer Ball, China
 Henry Ballantine, Mahrattas
 Joseph W. Barr, Africa
 William A. Benton, Syria
 Asher Bliss, Cattaraugus Indians
 Edwin E. Bliss, Armenians
 Isaac G. Bliss, do.
 Isaac Bliss, Sandwich Islands
 Horatio Bryant, Athens
 James C. Bryant, South Africa
 Rufus F. Buell, Corfu
 Ebenezer Burgess, Mahrattas
 Albert Bushnell, West Africa
 Jesse Caswell, Siam
 John E. Chandler, Madura
 Henry Cherry, Madura
 Ephraim W. Clark, Sandwich Islands
 George W. Coan, Nestorians
 Joseph G. Cochran, do.
 Daniel T. Conde, Sandwich Islands
 Edward Cope, Ceylon
 Oliver Crane, Armenians
 Seneca Cummings, China
 Justus Doolittle, do.
 Cushing Eells, Oregon Indians
 John S. Emerson, Sandwich Islands
 Joel S. Everett, Armenians
 Samuel B. Fairbank, Ahmednuggur
 Horace Foote, Syria
 Cochran Forbes, Sandwich Islands
 George Ford, Madura
 H. S. G. French, Siam
 Ozro French, Mahrattas
 Allen Graves, do
 Aldin Grout, Southern Africa
 Lewis Grout, do
 Alanson C. Hall, Madura
 Sherman Hall, Ojibwa Indians
 Cyrus Hamlin, Armenians
 Asa Hemenway, Siam
 James Herrick, Madura
 Abel K. Hinsdale, Nestorians
 Harvey R. Hitchcock, Sandwich Islands
 Henry R. Hoisington, Ceylon
 William W. Howland, do
 Timothy Dwight Hunt, Sandwich Islands
 Samuel Hutchings, Ceylon
 William Ireland, South Africa
 William C. Jackson Armenians
 Jesse S. Jameison, Northern India
 John T. Jones, Siam
 Nathaniel A. Keyes, Syria
 Jonas King, D. D. Greece
 Daniel Ladd, Armenians
 Henry Lobdell, Assyria

David B. Lyman, Sandwich Islands
 Lorenzo Lyons, do
 Eliphaz Maynard, Salonica
 G. W. McMillan, Madura
 Cyrus T. Mills, Ceylon
 Colby C. Mitchell, Nestorians
 William C. Munroe, Hayti
 Samuel Mosely, Choctaws
 Sendol B. Munger, Mahrattas
 Samuel Munson, Indian Archipelago
 Clarendon F. Muzzy, Madura
 Joseph T. Noyes, Ceylon
 Samuel Palmer, Africa
 Benj. W. Parker, Sandwich Islands
 Peter Parker, M. D. China
 Josiah Peabody, Armenians
 Lyman B. Peet, China
 Justin Perkins, Nestorians
 George Pierson, Choctaws
 John F. Pogue, Sandwich Islands
 Rollin Porter, West Africa
 Philander O. Powers, Armenians
 Ira M. Preston, West Africa
 William Raymond, Africa
 William Richards, Sandwich Islands
 William L. Richards, China
 Samuel P. Robbins, Siam
 Charles Robinson, do
 David Rood, South Africa
 George B. Rowell, Sandwich Islands
 Benjamin Schneider, Armenians
 Asa B. Smith, Oregon Indians
 John C. Smith, Ceylon
 Lowell Smith, Sandwich Islands
 Benjamin G. Snow, Micronesia
 Ephraim Spaulding, Sandwich Islands
 Henry H. Spaulding, Oregon Indians
 Cyrus Stone, Mahrattas
 Seth B. Stone, South Africa
 John C. Strong, Choctaws
 Joseph W. Sutphen, Armenians
 James L. Thompson, Cyprus
 Leander Thompson, Syria
 Reuben Tinker, Sandwich Islands
 Elkanah Walker, Oregon Indians
 William Walker, West Africa
 Cephas Washburn, Cherokees
 Edward Webb, Madura
 Leonard H. Wheeler, Ojibwas
 William T. Wheeler, West Africa
 Royal G. Wilder, Ahmednuggur
 Hyman A. Wilder, South Africa
 Worcester Willey, Cherokees
 William Wood, Mahrattas
 Alfred Wright, Choctaws
 Asher Wright, Senecas
 Robert Wyman, Ceylon

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.

An Act to incorporate the American Education Society.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That William Phillips, Samuel Salisbury, Eliphalet Pearson, William Reed, Joshua Bates, Asa Eaton, Samuel H. Walley, and Aaron P. Cleveland, together with those who have associated, and who may hereafter associate with them, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY. And the Society aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common Seal, which it shall be lawful for them to alter at pleasure; and may purchase and receive, by gift or devise, lands, tenements, and real estate of any kind, and the same hold in fee simple, or less estate, the annual income and profits whereof shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars. And the said Society is hereby enabled to take and receive subscriptions of charitably disposed persons, and may take any personal estate in succession; and all donations to the Society, either by subscription, legacy, or otherwise, (excepting such as shall be differently appropriated by the donors, or by a vote of the Society, agreeably to their Constitution,) shall make a part of or be put into the capital stock of the Society, which shall be put out on interest on good security, or otherwise improved to the best advantage, and the income or profits applied to the purpose of aiding indigent young men of talents and hopeful piety in acquiring a learned and competent education for the gospel ministry.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the said Society may choose a President, Vice President, Clerk, Treasurer, and such other officers as they shall see fit; and may at their first meeting under this incorporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at said meeting, adopt such Constitution or system of Rules and By-laws, as they shall think necessary for the orderly conducting and executing the business of said Society, and for the most effectually securing the object of their institution; which Constitution or system of Rules and By-laws shall be for the government of said Society, and shall not be altered at any subsequent meeting, but in the manner therein pointed out; provided such Rules and By-laws be not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the Society aforesaid may at all times under the name, style, and title aforesaid, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute, and defend to final judgment and execution, and may appoint an Agent or Agents, to prosecute and defend suits with power of substitution; and it shall be lawful for the said Society to make sale of any estate or personal property, given or purchased, as aforesaid, or in any other way or right accruing to them in their corporate capacity, (unless that, which is given, be otherwise expressly ordered or appropriated by the donor,) and convey the same by deed or other legal instrument, duly executed; and when the property to be conveyed is real estate, under the hand of the Treasurer, and the Seal of the Society: provided that all moneys, arising from such sale, be applied to the same use to which the income thereof was before applied.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That William Phillips, Esquire, be and he hereby is authorized by notification, in any two of the newspapers printed in Boston, to appoint the time and place of the first meeting of said Society.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Receipts from May 1, 1851, to May 1, 1852.

INCOME FROM FUNDS.....\$4,948 14
 LOANS REFUNDED.....889 00

LEGACIES.

Abington, Ms. Mr. Edward Cobb, by Mr. Ziba Torrey, Ex'r, (prev. rec. \$750,) 1,750 00
 Acton, Ms. Miss Nancy Keyes, by Mr. Walter Keyes, Ex'r, 25 00
 Berlin, Vt. Hon. Charles Bulkley, by George W. Worthington, Esq. Muntpelier, (prev. rec'd, 5,711 81,) 346 79
 Fitchburg, Ms. Mr. Ephraim Osborn, by Capt. Alphens Boutelle, Ex'r, 100 00
 Franklin, N. H. Mrs. Abigail Sanborn, by Hon. Samuel Morrill, (prev. rec. 1,930 39,) 223 40
 Holden, Ms. Mrs. Mahala Hubbard, by Rev. Mr. Paine, 14 61
 Keene, N. H. Mrs. M. Lamson, by Mr. Chas. Lamson, Ex'r, 50 00
 New Hartford, N. Y. Mr. Ezekiel Williams, by Mr. Lewis Sherrill, Ex'r, \$100, less 75c. expenses, 99 25
 Newton Township, Pa. Samuel Irvine, by James Irvine, Esq. Exr. \$100, less \$5 collateral inheritance tax, 95 00
 Northborough, Ms. Mr. Josiah Spring, by Mr. P. W. Dudley, Ex'r, 100 00
 North Brookfield, Ms. Miss Clarissa Ayres, by Mr. Billings Swan, Ex'r, 100 00
 Providence, N. J. Mrs. Margaret Riggs, by Mr. Joseph L. Riggs, Ex'r, 132 14
 Rome, N. Y. Mr. J. W. Bloomfield, by Bloomfield J. Beach, Esq. Ex'r, 60 00
 Rushfield, N. Y. Mr. Oren Green, by John M. Bradford, Esq. \$100, less 5.48 expenses, 94 52
 Salisbury, N. H. Mrs. Mary Bowers, by Mr. John Greenough, Ex'r, 100 00
 Wethersfield, Ct. Mrs. Martha Bulkley, by Seth Terry, Esq., 22 50
 York, Me. Miss Lydia Sewall, by Emeline Sewall and Caleb Eastman, M. D. Ex'rs, 50 00

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Barnstable County, Dea. Joseph White, Yarmouth, Tr. }
 Falmouth, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Hooker, 12 00
Berkshire County, Rev. John Todd, D. D., }
 Pittsfield, Tr. }
 Pittsfield, Rev. Samuel Harris, 5 00
 Williamstown, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Peters, 62.25, less 25c. counterfeit coin, 62 00
Education Society in Brookfield Association, }
 Mr. Wm. Howe, So Brookfield, Tr. }
 Brimfield, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Morse, 27 69
 Southbridge, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Carpenter, by S. M. Lane, Esq., 9 70
 Ware, Collection, by Hon. Wm. Hyde, 54 40
 Warren, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Smith, 18 62
Education Society in Harmony Association, }
 William C. Capron, Esq., Uxbridge, Tr. }
 Millbury, First Cong. Ch. and Soc., 13 33
 Upton, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Warren, 9 04
Education Society of Taunton and Vicinity, }
 Dr. L. S. Whipple, Tr. }
 Fall River, Central Ch. and Soc. by H. H. Fish, Esq., 73 26
Essex County North, Mr. James Caldwell, }
 Newburyport, Tr. }
 Andover, Chapel Congregation, 74 12
 " Soc. of Rev. Mr. Taylor, 44 88
 Bradford, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Munroe, 23 93
 Georgetown, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Prince, by Dea. R. Tenney, Tr., 40 00
 Haverhill, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Hosford, 40 00
 Lawrence, Soc. of Rev. Henry M. Storrs, to constitute him an H. M., 40 00
 Newburyport, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Fisk, 120 91
 West Amesbury, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Payne, 14 83

Essex County South, Hon. David Choate, }
 Essex, Tr. }
 Danvers, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Fletcher, 12 83
 " South, a Friend, 1 00
 Ipswich, South Parish, Mrs. M. H. Lord, bal. to const. Nathaniel Lord, Jr., Esq. an H. M., 50 00
 Marblehead, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Lawrence, bal. to const. Miss Isabella Bray an H. M., 78 00
 Salem, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Emerson, 69 05
 Soc. of Rev. Dr. Worcester, 112 98
 Soc. of Rev. Mr. Hopkin, 22 00
 Topsfield, Soc. of Rev. Mr. McLoud, 16 59
Franklin County, Ansel Phelps, Esq., Greenfield, Tr. }
 Ashfield, Ladies' Soc. by Miss L. Paine, 7 19
 Conway, Cong. Church and Soc., 33 40
 Charlemont, Ladies' Assoc. by Mrs. M. Smith, 1 00
 Deerfield, South Cong. Ch. and Soc., 22 65
 Monument Ch. and Soc., 20 00
 Shelburne, Gents. Assoc. 16.89; Ladies' do. 13.63; 30 52
 Falls, Cong. Ch. and Soc., 4 75
 Sunderland, Cong. Ch. and Soc., 29 65
Hampden County, Mr. E. Egelow, Springfield, Tr. }
 Chester Village, Cong. Ch. and Soc., 20 95
 Longmeadow, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Harding, 11 72
 Gentlemen's Benev. Soc., 13 50
 Ludlow, First Cong. Ch. and Soc., 23 46
 North Wilbraham, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Bowers, 14 47
 Southwick, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Cooley, a Friend, 5 00
 Springfield, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Buckingham, 106 65
 Westfield, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Davis, 93 00
 Less expenses of Auxiliary and balance retained in its Treasury, 288 75
 17 77
Hampshire Education Society, Hon. Lewis Strong, Northampton, Tr. }
 Amherst, First Parish, by Luke Sweetser, Esq., 37 17
 Officers and students in Coll. by D. Bliss, Tr., 10 00
 Chesterfield, A Lady, 2 00
 Cummington, First Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. Wm. Packard, Tr., 5 00
 Enfield, Benev. Assoc. by Rev. R. McEwen, Tr., 100 00
 Hadley, Gent's Benev. Assoc. in First Parish, by Mr. S. Dickinson, Tr., 17 00
 Northampton, Female Ed. Soc. by Mrs. Williston, 30 29
 Edwards Ch. Benev. Soc. by Mr. Hubbard, 7.97; do. by S. C. Bridgman, 16.50; 24 47
 Williamsburg, Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. Royal Rice, 25 77
 From the disposable Fund, 141 12
Middlesex County,
 Bedford, Society of Rev. Mr. Sikes, by Rev. Wm. A. Stearns, 30 00
 Brighton, Evan. Ch. and Soc., 40 75
 Cambridge, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Albrow, 75 10
 Cambridgeport, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Stearns, 112 00
 Charlestown, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Budington, by Mr. James Hunnewell, 55 00
 Winthrop Ch. and Soc., 43 25
 North Woburn, Christian Free Gift Soc., 5 00
Middlesex South Conference of Churches,
 Framingham, Hollis Evan. Society, 62 84
 Holliston, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Tucker, 100 34
 Hopkinton, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Webster, 20 00
 Marlborough, Union Soc. by David Goodale, Esq., 21 40
 Natick, First Cong. Ch. and Soc., 36 57
 Saxonville, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Northrup, 14 50
 Sherburne, Evan. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. Aaron Coolidge, 21 64
 Southboro', Pilgrim Evan. Soc., 11 32
 Sudbury, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Ballard, 11 39
Religious Char. Soc. Middlesex North & Vic. }
 Dea. Curtis Lawrence, Tr. }
 Acton, Soc. of Rev. J. T. Woodbury, 2 00
 Fitchburg, Rel. Char. Soc. by Dea. J. T. Farwell, Tr., 65 63

Groton, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Harvard, Association,
 Lancaster, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Packard, a Lady,
 Leominster, Association,
 Littleton, do.
 Lunenburg, do.
 Pepperell, do.
 Townsend, do.
 Westford, do.

Norfolk County, John Doggett, Esq., Ded- }
 ham, Tr. }
 Braintree, South, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Franklin, Caleb Fisher and Family,
 Medway, West, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Ide,
 Village, Friends, by Rev. D. Sanford,
 North Wrentham, Mr. Simmons, \$1; Mr. Dwight,
 \$1;
 Randolph, First Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Walpole, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Newhall, 12,36; Ladies'
 Reading Circle, 3,64;
 A Friend, 20,00; Mrs. Hannah DeWolfe, 1,00;

Plymouth County, Dea. Morton Eddy, }
 Bridgewater, Tr. }
 Hingham, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Dyer,
 Plymouth, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Porter, by Mr. Josiah
 Robbins,

Suffolk County.
 Boston, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Adams, Essex St.
 " " Dr. Beecher, Salem St.
 " " Dr. Blagden, Old South,
 " " Mr. Kirk, Mount Vernon,
 " " Mr. Richards, Winter St.
 " " Mr. Stone, Park St.
 " " Dr. Waterbury, Bowdoin St.
 " " Mr. Clark, E. Boston,
 " Shawmut Church, Individuals,
 " Mrs. Bradford, 2,00; a Friend, 4,00;

Worcester County Central Association, Hon. }
 Abijah Bigelow, Worcester, Tr. }
 Northboro', A Friend,
 Westboro', Evan. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. Otis Newton,
 Worcester, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Smalley,
 Soc. of Rev. Mr. Sweetser,

Worcester County North Association, Mr. }
 Moses Chamberlain, Templeton, Tr. }
 Phillipston, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Perkins,
 Winchendon, North Parish, Ladies, 30,00; Congre-
 gation, 2,13, bal. to constitute the pastor, Rev.
 Mr. Marvin, an H. M.

Rhode Island.
 Providence, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Cleaveland,
 Richmond St. Cong. Soc. by D. Andrews, Esq.

MAINE EDUCATION SOCIETY.
 Prof. William Smyth, Brunswick, Tr.
 Bangor, First Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Hammond-st. Ch. "
 Central St. "
 Bath, Central St. "
 Winter St. Ch. "
 Bucksport, "
 Burton, Miss S. Bradbury,
 Danville, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Hallowell, "
 Hampden, "
 Saco, Benev. Soc. in the First Parish, by Mr. Seth
 Scamman, Tr.
 Searsport, First Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Warren, "
 York Conference of Churches,

NEW HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION SOCIETY.
 Hon. Samuel Morrill, Concord, Tr.
 Auburn, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Concord, 1st Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 South " "
 West " "
 Derry, Soc. of Rev. J. W. Wellman,
 Dublin, Miss Sylvia Twitchell, to constitute herself
 a L. M. N. H. Ed. Soc.
 East Lempster, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 Fitzwilliam, Cong. Ch. and Soc. 62,19; Lad. Benev.
 Association, 42,58, in part to const. Rev. Abra-
 ham Jenkins and Mrs. Mary Sabin H. M.
 Gilsom, Individuals,

42 00 Hampton Falls and Seabrook, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 25 90 Hanover, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 3 00 Haverhill, " "
 5 35 Jaffrey, " "
 6 32 Keene, " "
 5 79 Ladies' Ed. Soc.
 12 75 Annual Concert of Prayer for Colleges,
 20 68 Langdon, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 3 75 Lebanon, Centre, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 West, " "
 193 17 Lyme, " "
 Manchester, First " "
 Second " "
 Meriden, " "
 Moultonborough, a Friend,
 30 00 Nashua, Pearl St. Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. J. A.
 3 00 Wheat,
 New Alstead, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 2 00 Orford, " "
 19 60 Pelham, " "
 Puttsfield, " "
 16 00 Portsmouth, North Parish Ladies' Ed. Soc. by Miss
 21 00 E. A. Thompson, Tr.
 Rindge, Cong. Ch. and Soc. \$4; Mr. J. Breed, \$5,
 110 60 Rochester, " "
 Thornton, " "
 Troy, Rev. L. Townsend, 5,00; Dea. E. Alexan-
 der, 25c.; Mrs. N. G. Whitney, 50c.; Mrs.
 E. B. Farrar, 1,00; Monthly Concert, 3,25;
 16 00 Westmoreland, Rev. Mr. Rogers,
 Winchester, Cong. Ch. and Soc.
 19 18
 631 35

NORTH WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Joseph Warner, Esq., Middlebury, Vt., Tr.
 Bradford, Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. J. A. Hardy,
 Tr. 10 00
 Brattleboro', Centre, Ch. and Soc. 56 20
 " West, " " 9 90
 Chelsea, Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Rev. E. B. Emerson,
 Middlebury, " " 15,92; Lad. Soc. 17,50;
 Individuals, 45,00; 78 42
 Newbury, Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Rev. Mr. Dean,
 Norwich, " " by Rev. E. B. Emerson, 10 00
 Springfield, " " 17 00
 St. Albans, Individuals, by Rev. W. Smith, 27 00
 St. Johnsbury, South Cong. Ch. and Soc. by J. P.
 Fairbanks, Esq. 53 46
 Townshend, Cong. Ch. and Soc. 13 34
 Wainsfield, " " by Rev. C. Duren, 4 00
 Westminster, " " 2 00
 East, " " 3 14
 309 46

CONNECTICUT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Edward Goodwin, Esq., Hartford, Tr.
 Canterbury, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Learned, 6 00
 Glastenbury, Cong. Ch. and Soc. 40 02
 Hartford, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Hawes, 490 12
 Soc. of Rev. Dr. Bushnell, 166 07
 Meriden, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Perkins, 13 20
 New London, Soc. of Rev. Dr. McEwen, by Joshua
 C. Learned, Esq. 72 00
 North Stonington, Soc. of Rev. Mr. Morris, 9 00
 Wallingford, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Gilbert, 24 00
 Washington, Female Ed. Soc. 26 00
 Watertown, Cong. Ch. and Soc. by Mr. C. Hosmer, 15 00
 West Killingly, Westfield Soc. by Mr. George Don-
 nelson, 11 00
 Wethersfield, Soc. of Rev. Dr. Tucker, \$80—106,30, 186 30
 1,058 71

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Church of the Pilgrims, 130 87
 Buenos Ayres, S. A. A. Lines Van Blarcom, Esq.
 by Rev. W. H. Norris, 30 00
 Chilmark, Ms. Dea. Jonathan Allen, 1 00
 Homer, N. Y. Trustees of Cortland Academy, by
 E. C. Reed, Sec., from the Estate of Zebediah
 Coburn, deceased, 49 00
 Kalamazoo, Mich. J. Barnard, 2 50
 Manchester, Eng. A. S. Thornton, Esq. by Dea. E.
 Kimball, 50 00
 Dea. E. Kimball, 2 00
 A Friend, 10,00; do. \$,00; 13 60
 278 37

WESTERN RESERVE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Mr. J. S. Sawyer, Hudson, O., Tr.
 Chatham, Cong. Ch. and Soc. 20 00
 Cuyahoga Falls, 14 00
 Fredonia, Rev. F. A. Deming, 1 25
 Kinsman, Cong. Ch. and Soc. 15 40
 Mantua, Rev. S. G. Clark, 4 00
 Middlebury, Pres. Ch. 9 60
 Richfield, Rev. H. Smith, 5 00
 Tallmadge, Benev. Assoc. 33 00

RECEIPTS.

Twinsburg,
Windham Cong. Ch and Soc.

ILLINOIS EDUCATION SOCIETY.

J. W. Lathrop, Jacksonville, Tr.
Jacksonville, Cong. Ch. and Soc. Rev. E. Johnson,
pastor,
Edward A. Lyon,

CENTRAL AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Wm. A. Booth, Esq., New York, Tr.
Receipts for the current year,

PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Mr. William Purves, Tr.
Philadelphia, 1st Pres. Ch. Rev. A. Earnes, 150;
David Lapsley, 100; Arthur A. Burt, 75; John
A. Brown, 75; Mrs. M. Fassitt, 75; Ambrose
White, 50; Thomas Fleming, 50; James Fassitt,
50; M. W. Baldwin, 25; John Sparhawk, 25;
Sol. Smith, 20; Ab. R. Perkins, 20; Samuel H.
Perkins, 20; Thos. Biddle, 20; G. F. Dale, 15;
James R. Gemmill, 15; Thos. Hill, 15; Henry J.
Williams, 15; T. M. Mitchell, 15; John M. At-
wood, 10; Jacob Duntton, 10; J. S. Kneedler, 10;
William Raiguel, 10; E. S. Whelen, 10; J. S.
Earle, 5; Thos. Harris, 5; George Shaeffer, 5;
J. W. Paul, 5; L. Johnson, 5; Thomas Roney,
5; R. E. Matheys, 5; Jas. Wright, 5; H. Ward,
5; G. W. Toland, 5; J. O. Ewing, 5; George
Philler, 5; William Griffin, 5; J. McLanahan, 5;
J. R. Campbell, 5;
Ladies of the 1st Pres. Ch.
Philadelphia, Clinton St. Church, C. S. Wurts, 25;
Misses Gill, 30; G. W. Fobes, 20; N. B. Thomp-
son, 10; B. B. Comegys, 5; Mrs. Mitchell, 5;
Mrs. Wetherill, 5; H. H. Eldridge, 3; Mrs.
Ellis, 3; Mrs. Martin, 2.50; A. Read, 2; Mrs.
Harris, 2; Mr. L., 2;
Philadelphia, 3d Pres. Ch. John C. Farr, 20; R. W.
Davenport, 10; Edwin King, 10; Misses Clark,
10; William Clark, 10; Charles Robb, 10; J. F.
Duer, 5; J. W. Queen, 5; Capt. Tohv, 5; T.
Sparks, 5; W. Taylor, 5; Capt. Whilden, 5;
Mrs. Raybold, 5; Thomas Craven, 5; William
Worrell, 5; Levi Eldridge, 5; Robert Coburn, 5;
Mrs. Farrand, 3; J. P. White, 3; D. C. Mc
Cammon, 3; Mrs. Donaldson, 2.50; Mrs. Gre-
ble, 2.50; Mrs. O'Neil, 2; Mr. Wallace, 2; J.
W. Ryan, 2; George Young, 2; John Aikman,
2; B. Webb, 1; Miss McFarland, 1; Mrs. Haz-
zard, 1; Miss Hazlett, 50c;

8 48	Philadelphia, Western Pres. Ch. Collection in ch.	
41 91	10; Mrs. Patton, 15; Rev. Dr. Gilbert, 5; Mrs.	
152 64	Gilbert, 5; Miss Mackey, 5; Wm. E. Tenbrook,	
	10; Mrs. Tenbrook, 5; P. H. Tenbrook, 5; J. S.	
	Cummings, 5; John S. Halloway, 5;	70 00
	Philadelphia, Central Ch. Northern Liberties, Col-	
	lection in church, 8,11; Mrs. Naylor, 10; B. D.	
	Stewart, 35;	53 11
42 50	Philadelphia, 1st Pres. Ch. Kensington,	34 00
22 50	" 1st Pres. Ch. Northern Liberties,	23 40
	" 1st Pres. Ch. Southwark, (Sab. school)	50 00
65 00	" Green Hill Ch.	8 07
	" Logan Square Ch.	7 00
	Hamiltonville, 1st Pres. Ch.	24 08
	Baltimore, 5th Pres. Ch. Collection in ch. 16,85; E.	
	Wright, 730; Robert Morton, 5;	751 85
3,624 28	Carlisle, 1st Pres. Ch.	48 16
	Harrisburg, 1st Pres. Ch. Collection, 100; Jas. W.	
	Weir, 20;	120 00
	Reading, 1st Pres. Ch.	50 75
	Manayunk Ch. Collection, 5; M. M. Culver, 5;	10 00
	Bethlehem Ch.	29 27
	Churches in Ohio, by Col. Mills,	98 47
	" " by Prof. D. H. Allen,	289 00
	Elkton and Pencader Ch.	57 06
	Norristown, 1st Ch.	12 88
	Darby Ch.	16 39
	Marple Ch.	18 75
	Westchester Ch.	50 00
	Washington, 4th Pres. Ch.	35 00
	" 1st Pres. Ch.	10 00
	Neshaming Ch.	25 35
	Girard and Fairview Ch.	10 00
	Wilmington Ch.	185 89
	St. George's Ch. 7,25; Fem. Asso. of do. 14,75;	22 00
	Elk Branch Ch.	15 00
955 00	Individuals.—Samuel Small and Mrs. Small, 75;	
267 00	Geo. W. McClelland, 10; H. Duffield, 5; Miss M.	
	Jenkins, 10; Rev. A. Root, 6; Rev. J. Miller, 5;	111 00
	Legacies.—John Porter, 3,000, less 150 for collateral	
	inheritance tax,	2,850 00
	Samuel Irvine, 100, less 5 for tax,	95 00
	Mr. Beach,	50 00
114 50	Interest.—On Erie Bank Stock,	131 10
	On Alleghany Bonds,	90 00
		6,941 53
	EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.	
	David Gilbert, M. D., Tr.	
	Receipts, not reported in detail,	2,700 00
	Whole amount acknowledged in the preceding	
	lists.....	\$29,639 83
	Clothing received during the Year.	
152 50	Ashby, Ms. Female Cent Soc. by Mrs. B. T. Hayward, 8	
	shirts, 2 bosoms, and 1 pairs socks.	

TEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A subscription or donation of seventy-five dollars a year, continued for seven years, constitutes what is called a TEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP; with which the Society will aim to carry one young man through his course of education for the ministry.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

ITEM.—I do hereby give and bequeath to the American Education Society, the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid within _____ months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society.

ROOMS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Rooms of the American Education Society are at 15 Cornhill, Boston.

